### AFFAIRS OF THE DISTRICT.

A Suburban Railroad's Request to Substitute a Pilot for Fenders.

An Adverse Recommendation on the Application - Removal of Telephone Wires Strung for the Inaugural Ceremonies Insisted Upon.

J. Colvin, Superintendent of the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Railway, recently addressed the Commissioners in behalf of his company, asking permission to dispense with the wheel guard on their cars and to use in its place a pilot. The pilot described by Mr. Colvin is similar to that employed upon locomotives, and he says would ride about four inches above the rail. With reference to his request Mr. Colvin says:

"The front fender could be used with this pilot. Our line is but seven-eighths of a mile in Washington and about fifteen miles outside of the city, most of which distance we operate on our own right of way at very high speed, making our con-ditions very near those of a steam railroad entering the city. The streets we traverse in Washington are very little used by pedestrians, and during five years of operation we have never had an accident to pedestrians in Washington, while on the outside of the city we have had reveral accidents by striking stray stock.

These accidents have been serious, both as to injury to person and as damage to property, and in one case the accident re-sulted in the loss of life. The use of a pilot such as is described would be a safegunrd against horses or cattle, struck, from getting under the trucks and

Mr. Colvin states that if the Commissioners desire any additional information relative to the type of pilot it is desired to use, he stands ready to furnish such

L. P. Bradshaw, of the Engineer De partment, made an investigation of the matter and has reported as follows: "The use of a pilot, as proposed, would

not only be in conflict with section 20, Article X, of the Police Regulations, which requires a clearance of fifteen inches above the rails in front of the wheel guard fender, but it would wholly defeat the design of this fender in the performance of its function of preventing prostrate body from going to the wheels. Since, therefore, the present combination of the front pick-up and wheel guard fender was adopted after an extended trial of a number of full size models upon the local railways, and an examination of fenders used in other cities, as the most efficient device for the possible saving of life or of preventing personal injury to a person caught in any position, erect or prostrate, in front of a moving car, and experience having borne this out, it is not deemed advisable to sacrifice this important feature of the fender combination, which must necessarily result from the use of the proposed pilot. It is recommended that the request be denied."

The Commissioners have approved the foregoing report, and Mr. Colvin will be informed accordingly.

The removal of certain wires strung by the Baltimore and Ohio Railway Company for their convenience in connection with the inaugural ceremonies last March is the subject of two communications from the Electrical Department to the Commissioners. C. G. Harris, inspector, writes in reference to the matter:

"I have the honor to report that the Thave the honor to report that the two wires strung by the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company on their poles from Brentwood Road and Florida Avenue to the passenger station of the Baltimore and Ohio Company, at the corner of New York Avenue and Florida Avenue, under permit dated March 2, 1991, have not yet been stated.

Avenue, under permit dated March 2, 1901, have not yet been removed, though the railroad company has been repeatedly notified to that effect.

"This matter has taken up considerable time, and it seems to me, has caused unnecessary trouble and work for this department, and I would respectfully invite your attention to the advisability of requiring a reasonable deposit from the company or individual wishing to avail themselves of this sort of temporary construction in the future, and thereby ensure the completion of the work by the removal of the wires within the time apecified by the permit."

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has also written to the Commissioners, relative to the removal of these wires, stating that he has notified the company to take them down, and that up to the present time nothing has been done. He suggests that a letter be sent to the commany by the Commissioners notifying hem that the wires must be removed within forty-eight hours of the serving of the notice, on pain of being proceeded against in the District courts.

These suggestions have received the sproyal of Commissioner Macfariand, and it is expected that the board will concur in them and that the company will be informed by formal notice to take down the wires.

The Commissioners have received from W. T. Powell and others, protests against the erection of a guy pole at the south-east corner of Thirty-first and U Streets orthwest. The complaints were referred to the Electrical Engineer, who has now

The guy pole crected at the corner of Thirty-first and U Streets northwest is necessary to maintain the main line poles on the opposite side of U Street at a point where the line makes a considerable angle. This department has seven wires now on these poles, which would be in an unsafe condition it the guy pole were taken down. Upon the completion of other pole work in Georgetown we will fitting two or three other wires along this same line, which will render the ne-cessity of the guy pole all the more urg-ent.

"I would recommend that the complain-ants be informed that this pole is abso-lutely necessary for the maintenance of the pole line mentioned, and cannot be removed. It in no way interferes with

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removed. It in no way interferes with their premises."

These recommendations have been ap-proved by the Commissioners and the complainants will be so informed.

Walter C. Allen, the Electrical Englneer, yesterday forwarded to the Commi sioners the following report concerning the transfer of certain District poles on the Rock Creek Church Road;

"This department has abandoned its poles on the Rock Creek Church Road, between Whitney and Brightwood Avenues. The Chesapeake and Potomae Telephone Company desire to have six of these poles turned over to them, between Whitaey Avenue and the Spring Read. The company new has wires on these poles. They are old and worn out and of no value to

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the District, and if their ownershp is assumed by the company they will be replaced by new ones.
"I would therefore recommend that the ownership of these six poles be transferred to the Ch-sapeake and Potomac Telephone Company."

The Commissioners yesterday author-

ized the following items of public work through the Engineer Department: That catch basins be constructed at the northwest and southeast corners of Six-teenth and Gales Streets northeast at an estimated cost of \$150, chargeable to the current appropriation for main and pipe

That 500 feet of 6-inch water main be

, has submitted to the Commissioners a statement concerning the condition of the road leading from Bladensburg Road to his residence. He also asks that its improvement be favorably considered. The matter was referred to the surface division of the Engineer Department, and it is now reported that the road to which Mr. Purcell refers is a private one, over which the authorities of the District have no jurisdiction. At the instance of the Engineer Commissioner, Mr. Purcell will be informed in accordance with the facts reported. statement concerning the condition of the

G R Coleman, the Superintendent of G. B. Coleman, the Superincement of Repairs, has forwarded to the Commis-minors a schedule of the proposals for knisomining two rooms of the Franklin School building, and recommends that the bid of Jesse Mann be accepted.

Mrs. B. A. Hockman has written to the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department commending the good work done by the lenartment at a fire at 25 C Street northrest on September 14. The chief engineer has informed the Commissioners that a copy of the letter has been sent to En-gline Companies No. 3, 4, 6 and 11, and to fruck Companies A and D, who respond-ed to the starm.

Federal Banking and Trust Company to Open October 1.

The Federal Banking and Trust Comto begin business in the District. The ancement is made by officers of the new bank that it will open on October I at 1222 F Street, formerly the offices of the Union Savings Bank. The officers of the institution are nearly all residents of this capital stock of the bank is \$100,000, which has all been subscribed for at par.

The Federal bank has been incorporated

under the laws of West Virginia. Its charter gives it the right to do a trust business in addition to that of banking. The statement is made that the new instiwill do a commercial business argely. A large portion of its business arrely. A large portion of its business will come from outside of the District. Irom the stackholders of the Kretol Company and the Air Cushion Truss Company, with which the bank officers are closely identified, it is believed, however, that much local business also will be received, a is proposed to say a per cent per annum in deposits. The trust branch of the business will also be a feature which it is hoped will develop largely. The officers of the bank are: President, F. J. Dieudonne, of Washington; Cashier, V. E. Pettus, of Kentucky, Directors, F. Deudonne, W. B. Pettus, A. Gude, of Washington; Richard Youag, of Washington; Richard Youag, of Washington; Richard Youag, of Washington; Richard Youag, of Washington, F. Mitchell, of New Brighton, Pn., and J. F. Mitchell, of New Brighton, Pn., and J. F. Mitchell, of New Brighton, Pn. and J. F. Mitchell, Pn will come from outside of the District,

A WORD TO TRAVELERS.

oy the Consumers' Brewing Company, conveying to James Richardson, receiver of the corporation, a part of original lot No. 8, in square 558, located at the corner of New Jersey Avenue and L Street other conveying to James Richardson, receiver to the Company, being waged between two factions of the Young Men's Christian Association. The Conveying to James 158, located at the corner of New Jersey Avenue and L Street other Conveying to James 158, located at the corner of New Jersey Avenue and L Street other conveying to James Richardson, receiver the conveying t The transfer is made in accordance with an order of court, in the case of Solar Griggs, formerly Attorney General of the United States, and Elbridge S. Johnson, Will sit down to a turkey banquet on the evening that the contest closes, and will be waited on by the losers of the contest. an order of court, in the case of John W. of this city trustees, against the Con-sumers' Brewing Company.

the contest and southwest corners of Elevanth and Yale Streets northwest at an appointing James Richardson as receiver for the defendant corporation. The description of the contest appropriation for main and pipe correct appropriation for main and pipe correct appropriation for main and pipe walk inid on both sides of Kenesaw Avenue ward to the western limits of Denison and Leighton's subdivision at an estimated cost of \$4,000, under the assessment system, to be assessed against the property abutting on said Kenesaw Avenue between the limits named.

James L. Purcell, of Avat.

is beyond the jurisdiction of the court.

The Consumers Brewing Company has been subjected to much litigation involving mainly, the question as to the validity of the original issue of its capital stock. It is said that Katz Brothers, of Paterson, N. J. who requested a foreclosure, have actually invosted over \$250,000 in cash in this company, for which they hold bonds, stock and unsecured notes. The first mortgage is for \$250,000 in cash in this company, for which they hold bonds, stock and unsecured notes. The first mortgage is for \$250,000 in cash in this company, for which they hold bonds, stock and unsecured notes. The first mortgage is for \$250,000 in the first and second mortgage bonds has not been paid, and by reason of this fact the suit was brought for a foreclosure.

It is understood that Katz Brothers were very relustant to take this step, but were forced to do so because of the persistent hostility of minority stockholders, some of whom were about to bring another suit against the company.

Friends of the company express the hope that a reorganization can be effected without loss to the creditors and stockholdurs. By deed filed for record on Friday the company conveyed all its property in this District to the receiver, as was required by the order of the court.

DELAY AT FRANKLIN SCHOOL.

DELAY AT FRANKLIN SCHOOL. Non-Completion of Repairs Postpones Night School Sessions.

Owing to the impossibility of having the cessary repairs at Franklin School completed in time, the night sessions of that school will begin one week later than was originally planned. The number of pupils, unable to attend the day sessions. who will take advantage of the night ses sions, is unusually large this year, and it FUNERAL OF W. S. THOMPSON. was necessary to make several improve nents in the building.

The lighting of the building is very poor,

and it was decided to install quite a num-ber of new lights for the beneat of the

pupils.

Mr. Roderick, Secretary of the Board of Education, announces that he hopes to have the building in condition for the scholars on Moschay night, October 7. The assion will begin at 7:35 p. m., and all who wish to attend are required to make application as soon as possible, as the increase in the number of pupils is expected to tax the scatting capacity of the rooms.

The night sessions at all of the other schools will begin on Monday, September 20, as was announced some time ago.

NOVEL Y. M. C. A. CONTEST.

Two Factions Striving to Increase the Organization's Membership.

the "maroons" and the "greys," and their object is to increase the membership of the association to 2,000 by November 4 The camp which, by that time, will have secured the largest number of recruits

the points counted upon securing his application.

'The contest shall open Saturday, September 2s, and close November 4.

'Each contestant must be prompt in making returns of applications at the office as soon as secured.

'All points secured by each side shall be recorded publicly at the office, up to and including, October 2s. After that the record shall remain secret until the winner is announced on the night of the support.

Per.
"The winning side on that night shall nit down to a turkey dinner and the losers will act as waiters. The losers will then partake of a repast consisting of mush "Each new member will become a part of the side securing his application."

To Be Laid to Rest Today at Oak Hill

The remains of W. S. Thompson, the well-known pharmacist, who died suddenly Thursday morning, will be interred in Oak Hill Cemetery this afternoon. Funeral services will be held at the residence of the deceased, 1222 New York Aven northwest, at I o'clock this afternoon, the Rev. Ulysses G. B. Pierce, paster of All Souls Unitarian Church, officiating.

The honorary pallbearers will be Wil-liam Poindexter, John R. Major, Edward ber 30, as was announced some time ago.

A WIFE'S COUNTERCHARGES.

When Sued for Divorce, She Alleges

Non Sannord and Asks Allmore.

Annie Revella yesterday filed her answer to the charges made against her by her husband, Thomas J. Revells, in proceedings for divorce. He alleged that she deserted him and this Mrs. Revells emphatically denies. On the contrary, she alleges that he failed to properly support her and their child.

Mrs. Revells also filed a petition asking the court to grant her the custody of her child and to allow her allmony and counsel fees.

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A BIG JUNK COLLECTION.

Alleged Stolen Articles. John Curran, when arraigned in the United States branch of the Police Court yesterday to answer to five charges of petit larceny, pleaded not guilty and de-manded trial by jury in each case. He was held in \$1,000 bonds, and went to jail, since September 16. When the attention

will probably be made. Curran has been living with a brother and sister at 1628 Twelfth Street north- to his wife, a rule was iss The queer conduct of the trio recently aroused the curiosity of their police developed a peculiar condition of affairs. Last Wednesday John Curran re-ported that a horse had died in the cellar of his home, and Geerge Banks, who lives at 1119 Q Street northeast, is alleged to have identified the animal as one that mysteriously disappeared from his stable about two weeks ago. It is said the animal starved to death. Further search of the Curran premises revealed a lot of old furniture and dishes. Half a dozen chick-

ens and a blind duck were cooped in a In the yard were found a wagon and in the yard were found a wagon and a wheelbarrow, both of which George Johnson, of 1528 Twelfth Street northeast, claims as his property. A lot of picks, shovels, and pitchforks, which Morris Taity says are his, live gallons of gaseliene, and a set of harness were also found. All these things are supposed to have been stolen. Their total value is about \$70.

JOHN G. NICOLAY'S FUNERAL Services to Be Held This Afternoon

at the Residence. With simple but impressive ceremonies the remains of John George Nicolay, formerly Secretary to President Lincoln, and the author of a well-known work on the life of the war President, will be laid at rest this afternoon in Oak Hill Cemetery. Funeral services will be held at the residence, 213 B Street southeast, commencing at 3 o'clock this afternoon, when the sulogy will be delivered by Rev. Dr. Hamiin, of the Church of the Cove-

The pallbearers will be selected from among Mr. Nicolay's personal friends and acquaintances residing in this city, and will follow the remains from his late home to the complex.

ANIMALS FOR THE ZOO.

Yellowstone Park. The National Zoological Park is about to receive a number of animals from the Yellowstone National Park.

ALIMONY PAID BY RODNEY.

The Retired Naval Officer Complies With the Court's Decree. Lieutenant Commander Robert Burton Rodney, U. S. N., retired, who is being

sued by his wife, Margaret E. Rodney, for a limited divorce, yesterday paid over to her attorneys \$22.50 due as alimony where an examination as to his sanity of the court was called to the fact some time ago that Mr. Rodney had not obeyed the order commanding him to pay alimons him to show cause why he should not be cently aroused the curiosity of their committed to jail for contempt of court. neighbors, and an investigation by the This rule was returnable yesterday, and when the matter was called to the atten-

ham advised the attorney to pay over the nam advised the attorney to pay over the amount due, and the matter ended. Soon after Mrs. Rodney filed suit for limited divorce, she made an application for alimney and the court granted her \$5 per month, payable in installments on the 2d and 16th of each month.

On Tuesday next the question of the extension of time of taking testimony on behalf of the complainant will come up for hearing before Justice Hagner, sitting in Equity Court No. 1.

A MAIL CARRIER DISMISSED.

Expressed His Approval of the As. sassination of President McKinley. W. S. Shallenberger, Second Assistant Postmaster General, yesterday issued orders removing from the service Willam Burns, of Eureka Springs, Ark., for havstated by counsel for Mr. Rodney that the latter had given him a draft to settle the amount of alimony due, but that he was instructed not to do so until ordered by the court. Chief Justice Bing-between Eureka Springs and Marble, Ark.

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to receive a number of animals from the Yellowstone National Park.

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The Secretary of the Interior forthwith offered the quadrupeds in question to the officials of the Smithaonian Institution, accepted in the Zoo. Mr. Rathbun, acting secretary of the institution, accepted the offer, stating that bears and antelope were especially acceptable. The animals will come to their new home in the District as soon as means of transportations and after completing the treation has to prefer the alife the pleater health the pleture plainty shows.

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